



THE ARMY SONG

First to Fight For The Right
And To Build The Nation's Might
And The Army Goes Rolling Along

Proud of All We Have Done
Fighting 'til The Battle's Won,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along

Then It's Hi! Hi! Hey!
The Army's On Its Way
Count Off the Cadence Loud and Strong
(Two, Three!)

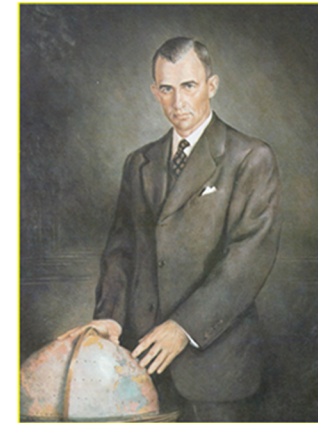
For Where'er We Go
You Will Always Know
That the Army Goes Rolling Along

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

2008 Pace Award



5 AUGUST 2009
WHS FLAG ROOM, PENTAGON



Frank Pace

Jr., was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, on 5 July 1912; attended local schools and then the Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania; graduated from Princeton University, 1933; received a new degree from Harvard University, 1936; was admitted to the Arkansas bar and practiced law there, 1936-1942; was assistant district attorney of the Twelfth Judicial District, 1936-1938; was general attorney, Arkansas Revenue Department, 1938-1940; married Margaret Janney, 1940; entered the Army as a second lieutenant, 1942; served in the Air Transport Command, Army Air Corps, and emerged as a major, 1945; was a special assistant to the Attorney General, U.S. Taxation Division, 1946; was executive assistant to the Postmaster General, 1946-1948; was assistant director, 1948, then director, 1949-1950, of the Bureau of the Budget; served as Secretary of the Army, 12 April 1950-20 January 1953; executed the structural and functional changes mandated by the Army Organization Act of 1950 and headed the Army during the Korean War, 1950-1953; implemented policies to broaden the Army's utilization of Negro manpower; elevated research and development to the Deputy Chief of Staff level; was chairman of the Defense Ministers Conference, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), 1950; was chairman of the American Council of NATO, 1957-1960; was vice chairman, President's Commission on National Goals, 1959-1960; was a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, 1961-1973; was chairman of the board, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 1968-1972; was a member and past president of the National Institute of Social Sciences and a member of the Brookings Institution; died in Greenwich, Connecticut, on 8 January 1988.

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Pace Award



Named after former Secretary of the Army the Honorable Frank Pace, Jr., the Pace Award has been presented annually since 1962 to the one Army officer, lieutenant colonel or below, and one civilian employee, GS-14 equivalent or below, assigned in a staff capacity to Headquarters Department of the Army, for contribution of outstanding significance to the Army that culminated during the calendar year. Awardees are selected based on their performance and completion of significant staff assignments that benefit the Army by providing substantial financial savings, or technological or military development.

In honor of the "Year of the Noncommissioned Officer" this calendar year 2008 award includes a category to recognize one noncommissioned officer (master sergeant or below).



2008 Pace Award Ceremony

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

Chaplain (MG) Douglas Carver

REMARKS AND PRESENTATION

OF
PACE AWARDS

*The Honorable Pete Geren
Secretary of the Army*

THE ARMY SONG

RECEPTION



CALENDAR YEAR 2008

*Military Officer Pace Award
Recipient*

MAJOR JAMES E. WHITE

*Modeling and Simulation Officer
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2*



Major White demonstrated extensive knowledge, innovation, and tenacity as he led the project to integrate the Army's flagship intelligence analysis system, the Distributed Common Ground System-Army, into combat training centers. His expertise in intelligence modeling and simulation activities, diligence, and superb staff work were pivotal to the successful integration of the system into live, virtual, and constructive training environments at the centers. Integration of this capability provides units with critical predeployment training in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. His professional dedication and commitment to providing the most realistic training environment possible contributed greatly to intelligence operations and predeployment readiness in the Army.



CALENDAR YEAR 2008

*Civilian Pace Award
Recipient*

MR. ALBERT D. ORWIG

*Program Budget Analyst
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8*



Mr. Orwig has been the Army's technical lead for ignoring efforts to streamline planning, programming, and budgeting business processes for Headquarters, Department of the Army. His superior technical abilities were instrumental in the development of next generation Web service interfaces with the Office of the Secretary of Defense. The first such modernization effort between the office and the Military Services, the interfaces increased data security and accuracy while reducing submission and reconciliation times by half. He played a key role in ensuring that Army master data was incorporated into the General Fund Enterprise Business System and that automated links between the enterprise and Headquarters systems are seamless. He was tireless in his commitment to advancing the move to a net-centric, data sharing approach to financial management despite an exhausting program budget review schedule.

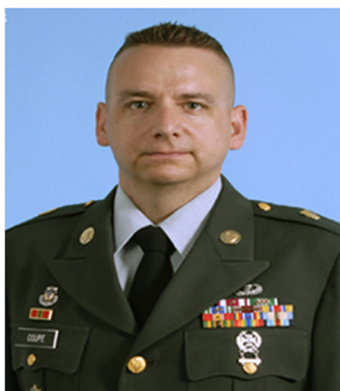


CALENDAR YEAR 2008

Noncommissioned Officer Pace Award Recipient

MASTER SERGEANT STUART T. COUPE

Action Officer
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1



Master Sergeant Coupe provided instrumental support of the Army Medical Action Plan by creating a one-source document for guidance on administrative policy in support of Army warriors in transition. His inexhaustible resourcefulness, initiative, and dedication to taking care of Soldiers and Families were evident as he transformed a cumbersome, disjointed, and ineffective document into a seamless management tool for use in support of the Army's wounded, ill, and injured. Although a nonmedical noncommissioned officer, his grasp of Army medical policy and the needs of warriors in transition has made him the recognized subject-matter expert on administrative processes in place to care for our wounded, ill, and injured personnel and an invaluable asset to the Army staff.



PREVIOUS

Pace Award Recipients

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| 1962- LTC C.J. LeVan
Mr. Joseph A. Beauregard | 1977- LTC John D. Putnam
Mr. Robert D. Wise | 1992- MAJ Michael J. Clark
Mr. Mervyn Copeland |
| 1963- MAJ Charles K. Heiden
Ms. Carolyn Vinci | 1978- LTC James E. Leonard
Mr. James T. Brown | 1993- LTC Timothy S. Muchmore
Ms. Jill D. McLean |
| 1964- LTC Joseph Patrick Cribbins
Dr. Lewis H. Blakey | 1979- LTC Irvin S. Butler, Jr.
Mr. Robert F. McCoy | 1994- LTC Joseph E. Martz
Ms. Maureen E. Wyfie |
| 1965- LTC Edwin S. Townsley
Mr. John C. Gilbert | 1980- LTC Francis E. Mills
Mr. Charles T. Harris | 1995- LTC Ronald W. Johnson
Mr. Mervyn Copeland |
| 1966- LTC Patricia T. Murphy
Mr. Carleton H. Gray | 1981- LTC Robert L. Herndon
Mr. Thomas E. Kelly, III | 1996- LTC Victoria Diego-Allard
Mr. Gary Bounds |
| 1967- LTC Stan R. Sheridan
Mr. Paul Curd | 1982- LTC Ira Dorsey
Mr. Robert L. Ruth | 1997- LTC John J. Spinelli
Mr. Joseph S. Vallone |
| 1968- LTC George E. Marine
Mr. Kyle F. Davis | 1983- LTC James F. McNulty
Ms. Sharon A. Weinhold | 1998- LTC Jerry P. Brown
Ms. Brigitt S. Seymour |
| 1969- LTC James Stanley White
Mr. Mervin A. Frantz, Jr. | 1984- LTC Daniel M. Kashiporenko
Mr. John Mytryshyn | 1999- MAJ Gregory P. Oelberg
Mr. Bruce Allen Park |
| 1970- LTC William B. Holden
Mr. James W. Dunn | 1985- LTC Daryl R. Kendrick
Mrs. Patricia A. Stone | 2000- MAJ Maria M. Donovan
Mr. Alan R. Butler |
| 1971- LTC Otto R. Shultz
Ms. Carolyn Jean Gatling | 1986- LTC Erik K. Azuma
Mr. James R. Dorniny | 2001- LTC Joseph W. Corrigan
Ms. Sandra M. Carpenter |
| 1972- LTC Hugh H. Trumball, Jr.
Mr. Harold M. Comer | 1987- LTC Gerald E. Dixon
Mr. Ronald E. Craven | 2002- LTC Roderick K. Wade
Mr. John P. Boyce, Jr. |
| 1973- LTC William Baker
Mr. Issa K. Deeb | 1988- LTC William D. Knox
Mr. Bruce E. Sullivan | 2003- MAJ Paul B. Olsen
Ms. Deborah K. Todd |
| 1974- MAJ Patrick A. Metress
Mr. J. Stanley De Groot | 1989- MAJ Robert R. Sigl
Mr. Carl W. Biersack | 2004- LTC Thomas H. Barth
Ms. Lynne McCann |
| 1975- MAJ Charles Sollohub
Mr. Robert A. McDonald | 1990- LTC Donald L. Trautner
Mr. Van B. Cunningham | 2005- LTC Frederick J. Gellert
Mr. Robert P. Sipe |
| 1976- LTC Thomas E. Weber
Mr. John A. Armstrong | 1991- LTC Daniel W. Hearn
Mr. Harvey H. Perritt, III | 2006- LTC Joseph L. Knott
Ms. Kathryn A. Herhusky |
| | | 2007- LTC Douglas A. Cherry
Mr. Steven E. Gray |



I AM AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.

I AM A WARRIOR AND A MEMBER OF A TEAM. I
SERVE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND
LIVE THE ARMY VALUES.

I WILL ALWAYS PLACE THE MISSION FIRST.

I WILL NEVER ACCEPT DEFEAT.

I WILL NEVER QUIT.

I WILL NEVER LEAVE A FALLEN COMRADE.

I AM DISCIPLINED, PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY TOUGH,
TRAINED AND PROFICIENT IN MY WARRIOR TASKS AND
DRILLS. I WILL ALWAYS MAINTAIN MY ARM, MY EQUIPMENT
AND MYSELF.

I AM AN EXPERT AND I AM A PROFESSIONAL.

I STAND READY TO DEPLOY, ENGAGE, AND DESTROY THE
ENEMIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CLOSE
COMBAT.

I AM A GUARDIAN OF FREEDOM AND THE AMERICAN WAY
OF LIFE.

I AM AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.



ARMY CIVILIAN CORPS CREED

I AM AN ARMY CIVILIAN - A MEMBER OF THE ARMY TEAM

I AM DEDICATED TO OUR ARMY, OUR SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS

I WILL ALWAYS SUPPORT THE MISSION

I PROVIDE STABILITY AND CONTINUITY DURING WAR AND PEACE

I SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES
AND CONSIDER IT AN HONOR TO SERVE OUR NATION AND OUR ARMY

I LIVE THE ARMY VALUES OF LOYALTY, DUTY, RESPECT, SELFLESS SERVICE,
HONOR, INTEGRITY, AND PERSONAL COURAGE

I AM AN ARMY CIVILIAN